

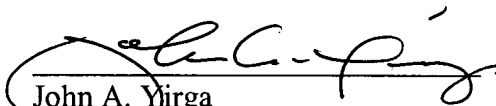
REMARKS

Consideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested. Applicant has amended the above claims with the sole intention of removing multiple dependencies in the original claims and to reduce filing fees. Claim 10 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 11-22 have been added. In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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